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The earth in peaceful slumber lay,
Resting before the break of day,
And mists with dewy breath
Softly enfolded field and hill,
So silent was the land—so still,
It seemed a world of death.

But when the morning conquered night
There stood an angel in the light—
His face was sweet and mild.
"Alas, for summer's gone," men said,
"The earth is cold, the flowers are dead!"
The angel heard and smiled.

And tenderly he laid his hand
Upon the sod, and all the land
Trembled with sweet surprise.
Each slumbering bud burst into flower,
And mother birds, in leafy bower,
Crooned joyous melodies.

The sod to fragrant violets turned.
All the fair colors of heaven burned
Upon the blushing earth.
And from the worm's brown shroud there came
A butterfly, with wings aflame,
Rejoicing in new birth.

Then unto men the angel said:
"Behold the world ye thought was dead!
Why will ye blind your eyes?
There is no death. What seemeth such
Waits only for the Master's touch
In glory to arise!"

HELEN S. CONANT.

HER HAPPIEST EASTER.

A STORY OF THE QUEEN OF FESTIVALS AMONG THE TYROLESE.

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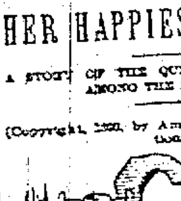

GRANDMA sat knitting and looking out of the window. Easter was not far off, and Nellie had been talking of her new dress, which would be done that day, while Maggie had been thinking of a beautiful Easter card which she knew she would be sure to receive. All of them had been talking of the beautiful eggs of every imaginable color which they would have that morning.

"Grandma," said Tommy as he quit pinching the cat's ear for a moment, "did you love Easter when you were a girl?"

"Yes, indeed," said a gentle voice.

"Tell us of the happiest Easter you ever remember," said Nellie as she glanced up.

Grandma sat looking dreamily out of the window for a few moments and then said.

"I will tell you about my Easter across the ocean."

Nellie climbed upon her knee, and Mary crept up closer, while even Tommy forgot to tease the cat, and it jumped down and scampered under the bed.

"Well," said grandma, "it was many, many years ago that I lived as the happiest of happy girls in the beautiful Zillerthal of the eastern Alps. Poets may rave over Switzerland, but people cannot know what real beauty is till they have seen the mountains and valleys of Tyrol. I had been left an orphan when only 4 years old and had been reared by my aunt and uncle and treated as one of the family. I did my part of the work about the house just as the other girls—my cousins—did, and having known no other home was just as happy as they. We lived well, for my uncle was in comfortable circumstances, as, in fact, all the Tyrolese are, but that did not prevent us doing the work that is a part of every Tyrolese family, and there were few girls in all the Zillerthal who were better judges of good wool and flax, or who could spin and weave faster or more neatly, than I. In the summer of my 17th year I met Wilhelm Cleriantz, who was two years older than I.

"For a week I had wondered how he looked. He was the son of our near neighbor and friend, but I had never seen him, for he had spent all his life away from home except the two years I had been in Germany. For four years past he had been in the wonderful city of Innspruck, with its deeply learned people, and since he had come back with his diploma I knew he must be very, very wise. So wise did I think him that I was really afraid to meet him, and when I went up on the side of the mountain back of our house and called the cows the echo of his mellow voice, which came across the valley, caused my heart to beat with a strange trepidation."

"HE BADE ME HOPE."

Sedate Miss Maggie, with a flush on her face, opened her book and appeared to be very much interested, and it deceived every one in the room except grandma.

"Though he had been home a week," continued the gentle voice, "I had never seen him, when preparations were begun for the ceremony of 'blessing the grainfields.'"

"What is that?" asked all the children.

"In the Tyrol, my dears, for many hundreds of years, the people have not had a great deal to do with the outside world, but have lived to themselves, untouched by the changes of civilization. As a result, they have preserved the primitive simplicity and childlike faith of generations gone before, and continue to celebrate the festivals and rites of their ancestors as they were originally celebrated. Two of their most important ceremonies are the 'blessing of the grain' in midsummer, and the voicing of their joy at the beginning of their new religious year on Easter morning.

"When the morning for blessing the grainfields came, we all, for miles around, assembled down in the village in front of the church. I found that I had been chosen to lead the girls, and that Wilhelm was the leader of the young men. And then for the first time I saw him and saw how handsome he was. The procession was quickly formed. The venerable father—our priest—coming out from the church, carried the host under a golden hued canopy. Crowds of little girls in pure white went in front of him. We older girls came next, followed by the married women, and then came the boys, young men and elders. And all the time the procession was forming and marching through the streets, out of the village into the country, and during the chants and prayers on the way, and in the fields when the procession would stop and prayers of thanksgiving would be offered, followed by supplications for future blessings, I fear my thoughts were far away from the religious ceremony.

"'And' as for Wilhelm, I fear his thoughts were equally astray, for whenever we came near enough to see each other a furtive glance would show me that he was looking at me. The festival of the Maria Himmelsfahrt—the ascension of the Virgin—when the sacred rite of blessing the grainfields takes place among the Tyrolese, is the great summer festival, and the beautiful church banners, the oil paintings of religious subjects, the highly colored or gilded statues from the church and chapels, all carried aloft by the men and glistening in an August sun, make a sight which once seen can never be forgotten. But all things come to a close, and even upon the day of the Himmelsfahrt the evening found me laying aside my quaint flat, round hat and bright colored silk apron to go up on the mountain side and call the cows and hear the 'Hunter's Love Song' in Wilhelm's voice come floating across the valley, as usual, to me.

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"The fall and winter passed away, and spring came. The snow still lingered on the top of the mountains, and the ice was still locked in its gorges. It was the closing of the season of Lent, the time of humiliation and prayer and penitential thoughts. One day I went to uncle, who was a very stern man, and I summoned courage to tell him of the love existing between Wilhelm and me.

A LITTLE JEWELED HARP.

"'Yes, the impudent fellow has told me,' said Uncle angrily, 'and I at once forbade him ever coming near here or speaking to you again. I have already selected your future husband. There is no better man in the Tyrol than Caspar Rechtmann, and his farm on the other side of the village is as lovely a piece of land as there is in the whole Zillerthal. Who is this Wilhelm? What can he do? A spoiled child, rendered useless by indulgent parents! An idle minnesinger who knows only how to troll Tyrolese love songs to silly girls and waste his time hunting the red deer and the chamois when he should be garnering grain like an honest farmer. No! The tinkling sound of his zither and the twang of his guitar may turn your foolish brain, but they cannot affect me.

"'The broad acres of my friend Caspar and the gold in his strongbox will insure you a prosperous life and a secure home. And besides I have given him my word, since your father, relying upon my good judgment, left you to me in his will to be reared as one of my own daughters. I have spoken. You may go.' And I left my uncle's presence almost wishing I could die."

"You didn't desert Wilhelm, did you, grandma?" said Maggie as the color came and went.

"Children in the Tyrol do not lightly disobey their parents," said grandma, with a smile, "and while I might not have felt my duty go so far with uncle the dying wishes of my father I felt were sacred. I think I must have wept all the nights and most of the days for the next week, and one morning as I went to call the cows whom should I meet upon the side of the mountain but"——

"Wilhelm!" exclaimed Tommy, "and did he have his gun and pistols, and a horse to carry you away?"

"No, dear," said grandma laughing; "he was almost as downhearted as I. And I told him about my father's will, and he bade me hope, for he did not believe it, and he would find out. And so I felt hopeful, for I knew that Wilhelm was very, very wise, since he had been among the learned men of Innspruck.

"Next evening he met me, and his face was wreathed in such happy smiles that my heart leaped for joy. And he told me he had seen a copy of the will in the hands of the notary who held it, and that while it did say for uncle to bring me up as one of his own daughters it especially said, 'But when my daughter reaches womanhood's estate I desire that her choice of a husband shall be free and untrammeled, so that in taking the one great step in life she shall follow only the dictates of her own heart.' And then I cried for joy, and Wilhelm insisted on going back to the house with me, and he and uncle were closeted together for a long, long time, so long that I went with my cousins to sleep and did not see them any more that night.

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"Next morning was Easter morn. Of course we were all up long before sunrise, for no one in the Tyrol would miss seeing the sun dance on Easter."

"You don't really mean to say that the sun dances?" asked Nellie, looking up into grandma's face.

"Did you never hear of the sun dancing on Easter morn?" asked grandma in return. "Why, the children of the eastern Alps from early infancy are told of this, and it is said that the season of Lent, with its penitence and sorrow having passed away, the sun on Easter morn, starting a new year full of hope and promise after the washing away of sin, rises so full of happiness that it dances for joy.

"On the morning I mention my uncle, as soon as he knew I was awake, called me into his room and told me of Wilhelm showing him a copy of my father's will. He said he had not known of the 'strange request' it contained, as he had never seen it nor heard it read, but had merely been told of its provisions by the notary, and while he was amazed beyond expression, yet having learned his dead brother's wishes he felt it his duty to carry them out, and hence withdrew any opposition to my foolish desires."

"But did the sun dance?" asked Nellie.

"It certainly appeared so to me that morning," said grandma. "When I went out of doors, the sun was just rising over the top of the distant mountains, and it danced and danced so that I could scarcely see it when I first looked at it, and my eyes filled so full of tears with unspeakable happiness that I finally couldn't see it at all."

"Oh! You mean it looked like it was dancing because you were crying," said Tommy in disgust.

"And when the Tyrolese musicians, singing Easter hymns, came past our house," continued grandma, "I knew a voice and a zither before they came in sight. They came up to the door, as they always do, and we joined in the chorus, and to me the flowers that decorated the singers never looked so beautiful. The guitars and the zithers, with human voices, never blended in such exquisite melody, and the lovely Easter carols never before seemed to have such a grand yet tender meaning."

"Did you have any colored eggs?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, yes, and to the children who came along with the singers we made our offering of Easter eggs, which my aunt poured into their baskets, and to the older ones we made other little offerings. Each one gave some little Easter offering to some one else."

"What did Wilhelm give you?" asked Nellie.

"A little jeweled heart which he said represented his own."

"And what was your offering to him?" asked Maggie.

"Myself," was the reply.

"Oh, I thought you married grandpa," said Tommy, "and his name was Heinrich."

"His first name was Wilhelm, my dear," said grandma as she wiped her spectacles.

REBECCA BEEMAN.

EASTER AND THE PASSOVER.

The paschal solemnity among the Jews was their principal festival, as is Easter among Christians, and is considered to have been a prefiguration of the Christian feast. The Jews celebrated the day on which under the guidance of Moses they were delivered from the bondage of Egypt. Christians celebrate the day on which under the leadership of one mightier than Moses they were liberated from the bondage of sin and death and "restored to the glory of the children of God."

KICKING FOR THEIR LIVING.

In Buckinghamshire a village charity was granted on condition that "the inhabitants every Easter play one or more games of ball." Accordingly every year 12 old women—the beneficiaries—are obliged to kick a football about the village green for a time long enough to preserve the charity intact.

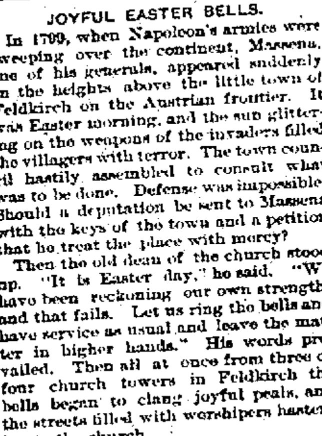
JOYFUL EASTER BELLS.

In 1799, when Napoleon's armies were sweeping over the continent, Massena, one of his generals, appeared suddenly on the heights above the little town of Feldkirch on the Austrian frontier. It was Easter morning, and the sun glittering on the weapons of the invaders filled the villagers with terror. The town council hastily assembled to consult what was to be done. Defense was impossible. Should a deputation be sent to Massena with the keys of the town and a petition that he treat the place with mercy?

Then the old dean of the church stood up. "It is Easter day," he said. "We have been reckoning our own strength and that fails. Let us ring the bells and have service as usual and leave the matter in higher hands." His words prevailed. Then all at once from three or four church towers in Feldkirch the bells began to clang joyful peals, and the streets filled with worshipers hastening to the church.

The French heard with surprise and alarm the sudden clangor of joy bells and concluding that the Austrian army had arrived in the night to relieve the place Massena suddenly broke up his camp, and before the bells had ceased ringing not a Frenchman was to be seen.

THEY WOULD MEET.



Miss Clara Slimson—My milliner was at church today.

Mr. Slimson—Why didn't you point her out?

Clara—You'll have a chance to know her, papa, before the week is out.

EASTER NESTS.

German children probably enjoy Easter more than those of other nations, because for them the element of mystery that adds so much zest to the pleasure of the Christmas stocking is brought into play. Nests of tinsel, artificial flowers or some other attractive material are filled with eggs, candies, cakes or other goodies and hidden away for the children to search for. These nests are generally surmounted by a rabbit made of candy, cake or any of a hundred materials dictated by the ingenuity of loving parents. The Easter rabbit is a very old German institution and probably a survival of the heathen days when the hare was sacred to Eastre, the goddess of spring.

THE CZAR'S EASTER.

The czar kisses the cheeks of his courtiers, and they in return kiss his majesty's shoulder as being a little less familiar salute. Everybody kisses the hand of the czarina, and she kisses her relatives and friends on the cheek in return, and then every man, woman, priest and child present kiss one another, exclaiming between the smacks, "Christ is risen!" "He is risen, indeed!"

IN OLD NEW YORK.

Easter in old Gotham was not Easter, but the Paas of the Netherlanders, celebrated with feasting and drinking. The chief business of Paas was fun and frolic, and the consumption of eggs was limited only by the capacity and endurance of the appetite. It was a Dutch feast of Dionysius, only the wine was schnapps and the grapes were eggs.

EASTER MARBLES.

German children have a game of marbles played only at Easter. The Easter eggs are cut off squarely, perhaps one-third of the distance from the broad end. They are then set up, say, three or four feet from the wall and in triangular positions. Three or four may be set at once. Sides are chosen if there are more than two players. Then the children roll their marbles with a deft thud against the wall or baseboard. If in the rebound a marble touches one of the eggs, it becomes the property of the side to which the marble belongs. Then the opposite side must "set up," and the game is only won when all the eggs are captured by one side. Candy animals and cake people who are able to stand alone are often victims in this war of marbles.

RIVALS IN BUSINESS.

On the street on Easter morning two boys met. There was no need of a verbal challenge. No. 1 held his champion egg, a poem of sky blue and crimson, firmly. No. 2 waved back his answer with his red, white and blue unbreakable.

Crack!

The small ends of the gay eggs clicked together. How much depended on the outcome.

But no crunch of weaker egg followed. The two gladiators eyed one another.

"What's yourn?"

"Chiney. What's yourn?"

"Boxwood."

And they parted, for though rivalry is the life of commerce there is such a thing as ruinous competition.

THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.

Clara—I thought your Easter gown was quite a success.

Maude—Yes. It is the most expensive one I ever had.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS IN LONDON.

Many quaint methods were devised by the founders of old English charities for promoting happiness among their beneficiaries at Eastertide. Good Friday and Easter customs in this old country are numerous and curious. For instance, in London 60 of the youngest boys of Christ's Hospital school attend divine service at a church in Lombard street, in the midst of the great banks, and afterward receive each a bag of raisins, one new penny and one bun at the old priory church in West Smithfield, and 21 widows each pick up a new sixpence from a tomb in the churchyard, a custom that is said to be 500 years old.

The Suicide of a King.

The late King Louis of Bavaria saved himself from deposition by a timely death, being found drowned in the fish pond of one of his palaces. He had no doubt been insane for many years, and his crazy expenditure cost his subjects so much money that, finding the state nearly bankrupt, they resolved to displace him, and the knowledge of this no doubt drove him to self destruction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chance to Prove His Love.

Suitor (to her father)—Sir, I love the very ground your daughter treads on.

Father (grimly)—Well, young man, you ain't the first party that's had an attachment for it. Howsomever, if you love it well enough to come and help pay up the mortgage on it, like Jacob did, you can marry Sarah.—Exchange.

THE SPRING BONNET.

WHY IT USUALLY BLOSSOMS FORTH ON EASTER SUNDAY.

Olive Harper Writes of the Origin and Evolution of the Easter Bonnet—Some Samples of the Hats Worn by Our Grandmothers.

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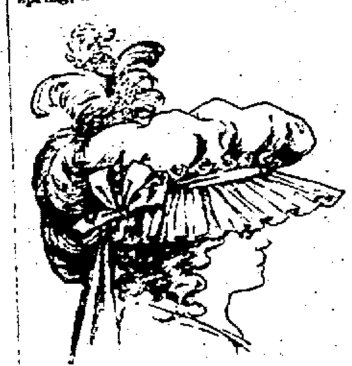
Probably nine persons out of ten, if asked how the habit of appearing in new garments, and particularly bonnets, on Easter Sunday originated, would speak of it as one evolved from a desire to commemorate in a measure the rising of our Lord, and to be clothed outwardly anew as a symbol of refreshed and renewed faith and a sign of rejoicing. But it is not due to that, though probably that is the sentiment actuating the fair of today when they don their pretty new clothes, and, above all, their Easter bonnets.

To say Easter bonnet brings to the mind the undefined sense of early spring, blue skies, the scent of lilacs, and out of this dim and misty haze materializes the image of a lovely girl with tender eyes heavy with "recurrent tears," standing mute and sweet in church, with a vision of beauty in the form of a mixture of lace and flowers and glistening ribbons overshadowing her brow.

The beginning of the Easter bonnet pure and simple is lost, for the Christian church took its rise in countries where women do not and never did wear bonnets. When after many centuries women began to wear a settled head covering, no particular importance was attached to Easter Sunday as requiring such an emblem, and it never has obtained in any countries but France, England and America, and of late years a very little in Italy. This, however, has been on account of the example foreign visitors have set.

In almost all of the foreign countries women wear fewer clothes than they wear here, and the habit has generally been to renew their wardrobes in the spring, and as settled weather was never



EASTER BONNET, 1763.

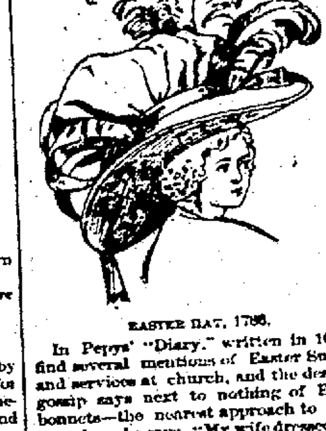
expected until the latter part of April they did not wear their garments until then, and as Easter is a great holiday the women by a natural transition wore their new things on that day as we do on the Fourth of July. Little by little the habit spread, and France took it up. I find a proof of this in an old French book of fashions. "There may be dames who now refrain from wearing their new bonnets for the spring until Easter Sunday, as until then the weather is unsettled."

And in that same book I find an illustration of a bonnet of the most fearful and wonderful shape, described in these words, "In this bonnet art makes wealth ashamed."

In this book, which is "Cabinet des Modes," published in April, 1786, is first mentioned the Easter bonnet, as "a black chapeau a la Maltaise. It is bordered with a ribbon en diademe; the crown surrounded with a bunch of rose colored crape, forming several knots; aigrette formed of black cock's plumes and one large tuft of white plumes." With this is worn a "large gauze fichu, trimmed with a scalloped ruffle. Bouquet of roses [illegible] hair hanging behind a la conseillere with a curl on each shoulder."

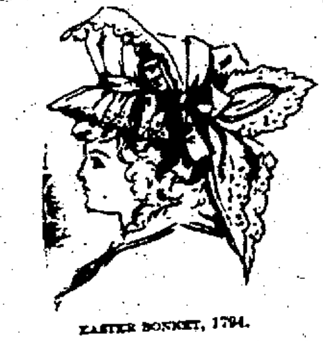
The remarkable hats published herewith are from the papers of the period—viz., 1763, 1786 and 1794—and with them are worn the robe en fourreau, the robe en chemise and the redingote ajustee and keen eyes can find many points of resemblance to our present modes.

I cannot leave the "Cabinet des Modes" of 1786 without making one delicious extract, which proves that the gushing fashion writer is not of modern growth. "Our merchants of fashion make the past, and will make the future centuries ashamed as they will necessarily degenerate, because that is always the fate of that which has reached perfection."



EASTER HAT, 1786.

In Pepys' "Diary," written in 1664, I find several mentions of Easter Sunday and services at church, and the dear old gossip says next to nothing of Easter bonnets—the nearest approach to it being where he says, "My wife dressed herself, it being Easter day," and speaks of her wearing "her new gown, which is indeed very fine with lace, and this morning her tailor brought home her other new laced silk gown, with a smaller lace



EASTER BONNET, 1794.

and a new petticoat I bought the other day—both very pretty." In another place he speaks of his own new suit for Easter, but never mentions bonnets. But women having been women from the beginning, it is certain that with the new dresses were new bonnets.

The fashion of [illegible] generally observed [illegible] any other and [illegible] in smaller places; still [illegible] a habit that all follow [illegible] everywhere, if the weather [illegible] bonnets are seen.

The decorations are put up in the churches at Christmas and left till Easter, and then everything symbolizes the return of spring as well as the resurrection, and if any sacrifice is made in the offering of a new suit of spring garments and a beautiful and becoming Easter bonnet the fair wearer will endure it and make no sign. From a bunch of flowers, through many phases, the Easter bonnet has passed until now it is accepted as a necessary part of Easter, a thing of beauty and joy forever to women.

OLIVE HARPER.

AN UNWELCOME EASTER KISS.

Russia is not the only country in which the early Christian custom of kissing all comers at Easter survives. In Northumberland, England, the men still claim a kiss or a silver sixpence from every woman they meet in the streets. In the town of Redlingham last year at Easter a coal miner was sued for kissing a woman and pleaded the old custom. He was released by the justices, who informed the complainant that "if she did na waant Geordie's kiss she could ha' gien him a siller saxpence."

ORIGIN OF EASTER.

Easter is said to be older than Christianity. The name by which we know the day is identical with that of the ancient Saxon goddess of spring, Eastre. The early missionaries gave a Christian meaning to the observance of the day, but it has retained its ancient name.

DEATH'S CONQUEST.

I so loved once, when Death came by I hid
Away my face,
And all my sweetheart's tresses she undid
To make my hiding place.

The dread shade passed me thus unheeding, and
I turned me then
To calm my love—kiss down her shielding hand
And comfort her again.

And, lo! she answered not, and she did sit
All fixedly,
With her fair face and the sweet smile of it,
In love with Death, not me.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Poetry That Pays.

A poet, to have a successful sale for a book of verse, should bear in mind one potent fact—that the poetry for which there is the greatest general demand today is that which appeals to the heart, rather than to the mind. That is the secret of the greater sale of Longfellow's books over those of Walt Whitman; that is why Whittier outsells Browning, why a thousand copies of Dr. Holmes' poetical works [illegible] of Swinburne; why Will Carleton outsells Thomas Bailey Aldrich; why James Whitcomb Riley's poems sell as fast as they are put on the shelves, while those of Andrew Lang and Austin Dobson stand year after year looking at each other from the same relative position on the same shelves.

The cynical literary critic may sneer at Will Carleton, he may pick flaws in James Whitcomb Riley's verse, he may tell you that Eugene Field is only a newspaper poet, but does the public listen to the all knowing critic and buy the works of the long ago buried poets whom he chooses to call immortal? Ask the booksellers, ask the publishers. To carry the reader's easy conception of a thought in a poem may be to have your name included in the intense literary set, but it will not sell your poems.—Edward W. Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Curing an Insane Patient.

A patient entered the consulting room walking backward, under the delusion that his head had got a twist round and that his face was turned the wrong way. Instead of laughing at him as I expected, the doctor entered into the case with the greatest gravity, tapping his patient's head all over, looking into his throat and ears and sympathizing with him. The patient was at once won over and placed the utmost confidence in the doctor's assurance that a complete cure would be effected in a few days, voluntarily exercising the greatest care in carrying out the medical directions, which consisted in elaborate nothings to keep the patient occupied.

A day or two afterward the doctor met him with feigned surprise and congratulated him. "On what?" asked the patient. "Judge for yourself," replied the doctor, handing him a mirror. The man surveyed his corrugated countenance intently for a few seconds, when with the dawn of conviction there stole a grin into his stern features. Thanking the doctor, he skipped out of the room in a frenzy of delight.—London Tit-Bits.

An Ingenious Reason.

The excuses which are resorted to by European tradesmen to make American tourists pay higher prices than any one else pays are often more curious than ingenious. An American who had a fine pair of boots made by a London cobbler was astonished at the price which was demanded.

"Three guineas for a pair of calf boots! It is preposterous," said the American.

"Indeed, sir," said the cobbler, "if you'd a-knowed the calf that was in that leather! It was a blooded hanimal, I assure you, sir, and bred on the hestate of the Duke of Bucking'am."

The customer paid the charge at once.—Youth's Companion.

A Remarkable River in Spain.

There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another, they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks, as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.—New York Evening Sun.

Now that the French have distinguished themselves in building canals, some Parisian engineers propose to span the English channel with a bridge 24 miles long.

From the safety of their operation in blood letting the leech has been used for more than 2,000 years, and in many cases doctors could hardly dispense with their use.

An action may be so clothed as to change its proper effect on people. With most of us a sugar coated vice seems preferable to a pepper coated virtue.

One of the most distinguished suicides in this country was the Hon. John Davis, speaker of the house of representatives from 1845 to 1847.

Some think that Carlyle, while living the life of a student, was all the while lying to be something much more active.

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The opposition to the Nesbit Road law clearly demonstrates that the Legislative bodies do not wish to give an impetus to general prosperity

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There is at least one Democrat who believes in the former favorite Democratic notion that a national debt is a national blessing. This is Thomas G Shearman the Brooklyn free trader who wants the duties knocked off and the money borrowed to run the government.

The summer of 1893 promises to be a lively one Cholera is expected with other foreign visitors to the World's Fair, in addition to this comes the announcement of the landing of five hundred Chinese infected with small-pox. It is indeed an embarrassment of riches in the way of contagious diseases.

The Supreme Court of the United States has laid down a sound principal in declaring that the earning power of a property must be considered in all condemnation proceedings In cases of this kind the owners often surpass the corporation which asks for right of way in the unreasonable character of their demands Men should get a fair price for their property in such cases and no more.

The Internal revenue taxes will have to be very closely collected to meet the demands of the Treasury This would not be done by Democratic office holders. They would allow tens of millions of revenue to slip through their fingers or divide it with the thieves, and there would be no prosecutions or restitutions There were none during Cleveland's first term *Chicago Tribune*

Henry George was called as talesman in a murder trial in New York the other day but the District Attorney promptly challenged him One of the newspapers explained the reason was that some months ago Mr George was a juror and refused to take his law from the court. The truth was that Mr George failed to understand why he should acquit by order of the court when he had been sworn to try according to the evidence

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The World's first parliament of religion will convene in Chicago next September It will be representatives of all shades of christianity including the orthodox Greek and Russian churches Northern and Southern Buddhism Confucianism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, and Mohammedanism [illegible] will be the chief topic discussed It is hoped that the likes of unity will not stop with mere discussion upon this occasion.

Pension Commissioner Raum has resigned Some Democratic Congressmen did their best to find reason for his removal during President Harrison's administration, but although they probed the affairs of his office with vindictiveness and unfairness, they failed to find anything against his management. A Democratic administration having come in his resignation or removal was of course inevitable He was disliked by the rebel brigadier and others who were opposed to his generous treatment of the Union veterans. With the best he could do for them many soldiers found it difficult in establishing their claims, however just they might be and the difficulty will be infinitely increased under his Democratic successor

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If the Port Allegany *Reporter* will consult some bright lexicon of youth as to the meaning of the word "revert," it may be enabled in the future to convey to its intelligent subscribers a more lucid idea. The writer's education was never *braced up* by the "reversity of county funds," while attending the University of Pennsylvania or any other institution for legal training. His education however in legal as well as moral ethics may compare favorably with that displayed by some of the reformers of the world The *Reporter* should drop the innuendo method and come out with names when it rings in innocent third persons, who, by the way are not as yet withdrawn from the pales or from under the protection of the constitutional declaration of rights. The hatchet has long been brandished untrammelled, but the intimidated may rise and then there will be a general desolation of wigwams.

The proposed changes to the Baker ballot law would improve that measure greatly, and remove many of the intricacies that loom up as obstacles to the voter It would be less troublesome to citizen to make his cross opposite the name of the individual for whom he desires to vote than to attempt an arrangement of his ballot in accordance with the group provision. Hundreds of imperfect ballots have been placed in the box as a result of this simple defect, and thousands of men have cast straight tickets when they desired to divide their support simply because they refused to risk the legality of their vote by attempting to follow a rule that did not seem plain to them Under the circumstances we believe it would be more satisfactory, and occasion less trouble if the voter be permitted to indicate the individual for whom he desired to vote. Ten or a dozen additional amendments have been proposed, all of which would aid in improving the law It is believed that the new system is the best ever conceived, but it can be perfected and made better by remedying the little defects that experience has shown to exist in it.

[illegible] KEELEY'S CURE.

There is little doubt that [illegible] humanity is beginning to believe that a new element has been discovered in the science of chemistry, and that Dr. Keeley is the discoverer. We heartily endorse the following from the Bradford *Star*, criticising the action of the American Association for the Study and Cure of Inebriety The Association recently condemned cures for drunkenness at a meeting held in New York

"The medical profession is perhaps the noblest of all professions, yet in no other class of men is there found so much narrowness, bigotry and ignorance. This fact is just now vividly illustrated in the weak, futile and ignorant antagonism of many previously supposed intelligent medical men to what is known as the bi-chloride of gold cure for the morphine and liquor disease It would be very amusing if it were not so painfully disgusting to read of the proceedings of an "Association" of eastern physicians who met in New York city on last Friday to bolster up each other's bigotry by the mutual assurance that "there is no known cure for the morphine and liquor habit," and this in the face of the fact that over 100,000 men of all professions and callings, former slaves to these appetites, are to day thanking God and Dr Keeley that there is a cure and that they are cured Facts are sometimes unpleasant things to read or hear, but the statement may be made without fear of successful contradiction that four out of five of the victims of the morphine habit can attribute the formation of the habit to the prescription and administration of the dangerous drug by ignorant physicians who prescribed it as a makeshift to relieve pain and because of ignorance as to any other recourse and it may be stated as a lamentable fact that three out of five of the members of the medical profession throughout the land are themselves in a greater or less degree victims of the morphine, opium or liquor habits. These facts will be admitted by the intelligent observant and fair-minded members of the profession, and therefore it would seem that they ought to be the last to stand in the way of a cure for the mistakes and misfortunes of their own fraternity The arguments advanced by the association referred to in proof of their assertion that there is no cure for these diseases are too silly for consideration One learned doctor advanced the theory that the morphine and liquor habit was a species of insanity and could no more be cured than other forms of insanity yet it has sometimes been cured by prayer Another advanced the theory that the cures effected were simply mind cures. This nonsensical idea has been demolished by Dr Keeley himself in an article in the current number of the *Arena* The reason for all this squirming among these narrow-minded "eminent physicians" is that they are jealous of the success of Dr Keeley's remedies and are enviously enraged because he will not give the world the secret of his formula. They may continue to rage however as there are but three persons on earth who know the secret of his formula and during the life of those three Dr Keeley his chemist and his private secretary no other person will know it And while the bigots are raging and fraudulent so-called cures are springing up in every direction hundreds are daily completing a four weeks course in the genuine Keeley Institutes and going back to their families and friends free from the disease which has heretofore blackened and burdened their lives.

AN AMATEUR TARIFF

The amateur political economists of the rather obtrusive association known as the New York Reform Club have formulated a plan for what they call a revenue tariff and are threatening to frame a tariff bill for the ac[illegible] time when the crucial test of buffoonery was to make a horse laugh The amateurs of the Reform Club have done better Their plan of raising a revenue by doing as much good as possible for all other countries and as little as possible for their own would set the entire animal kingdom in a roar if David Wells or Thomas G Sherman could be induced to read the report of the club's special committee to the brute creation

These sapient amateurs in political economy who have long afflicted a patient world with their crude generalizations now gravely announce that in formulating their plan for tariff revision they have kept two cardinal principles in view

1 They have sought the largest amount of revenue consistent in a series of years with bringing into the country the largest quantity of manufactured goods that under existing conditions are manufactured here

2 When a reduction of duties would not enhance the interests of foreign manufactures they have not reduced them merely to avoid some incidental protection to domestic producers

These cardinal principals are not here produced in the exact words of their enunciation but the spirit of the recommendations has been faithfully preserved It is very kind in those amateur political economists to consent and to assure the world that the Chicago platform does not deny them the privilege of consenting to the proposition that it is unnecessary to sacrifice the revenue merely to prevent American manufacturers from making money Whenever it is possible to reduce American manufactures to the minimum by increased importations at a standard duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem these wise men are in favor of it but they are not disposed to attempt to knock out the American manufacturer at the expense of the revenue when they know they cannot succeed A few luxuries are to be excepted from the general low standard in deference to "a widespread prejudice" in favor of all retaining higher duties—in a word, the American mechanic is not be encouraged to buy foreign wines and silks after a corresponding reduction of wages has followed a general reduction of duties.

It may seem strange that such proposals should come from men of ordinary intelligence and good common sense There is, however, no occasion for surprise. These are men of extraordinary intelligence and no common sense

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The New York *World* is vigorously insisting that the Democratic party go to work and carry out the promises made in its platform. Republicans will hope that the *World* will be able to arouse the Democratic party to a sense of duty But if the party fails to fulfil its promises, as it is likely to do, will the *World* then acknowledge it to be a fraud and a sham?

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From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 27th, 1893.—The World's Fair Board has finally put into shape its acknowledgment of low funds and in a bill presented in the House of Representatives during the past week, an additional appropriation of $60,000 has been asked for. It was, at first, proposed to make this additional sum, a demand for $100,000 and with this, was coupled a proviso that the Legislature was to be invited to go along, as the guests of the Commission. This proposition was received, in any but a kindly spirit by the members, who looked upon the proposition as an insult. A lesson on "official courtesy" was read to the Fair Board, joined with the reminder that the Legislature was entirely competent to care for itself and would make all requisite arrangements for the visit of the Legislature to Chicago and the appropriation was accordingly cut down to $60,000 It is reasonably certain that the additional sum will be granted to the Fair Board

Senator Grady's bill that proposed a distinction in the licenses of manufacturers and sellers of spirituous and vinous liquors and the brewers of malt liquors, by reducing the fees of the latter to one half the amount demanded from the former has raised such a storm of opposition that he has concluded to withdraw the bill from the Committee or permit it to die without further effort to pass it. The distillers were opposed to it and it is thought that its withdrawal was because of the demands of the vendors of spirituous and vinous liquors.

Philadelphians are lying away behind the age and far in the rear of their near country neighbors so far as municipal improvements are concerned and internal improvements go and though rapid transit is an assured fact in all of the cities of the State which have any pretentions at all to city comforts the Quaker City alone refuses to join in the march of improvements but stubbornly holds on to her old style of surface horse and mule motive power bob tail street car service "Town meetings" in the city demanded a change to rapid transit and to meet such demands a measure was framed and approved and referred to the Legislature It was presented to the lower branch of the two houses and passed that body and was messaged over the corridors to the higher branch where it encountered Senator Grady's opposition and through his influence and management the bill was killed on second reading and at a time and session of the Senate when the attendance of the Senators was so small that a quorum vote could not be mustered Comments on Mr Grady's procedure in connection with the defeat of this bill have been in severe criticism of his action and condemnation of his course, but it is too late for regrets the rapid transit project for Philadelphia is defeated for this session and the City of Brotherly Love will continue to be the laughing stock of all the second and third class cities of the State where rapid transit has been an assured success, for some time Philadelphia is too slow and will remain slow until it sends to the Legislature some new blood to represent its live interests The old clams ought to be sent to the rear and [illegible] it will flash upon Philadelphia that some of her Senators have outlived their usefulness and should be relegated to the shades of innocuous desuetude and left at home

Referring again to the question of liquor licenses Senator Hackenburg Northumberland county has prepared a new plan for the granting of licenses by constituting a License Court to be composed of ten judges learned in the law who are to be taken from the two political parties casting the highest aggregate vote in the State The term of office is to be for a term of ten years at an annual salary of $[illegible] each One judge from each party is to retire from office each two years and no person who served a full term of ten years is to be eligible for reappointment Applications for licenses must be filed on January 1st of every year and those that may be granted will take effect from the 1st of the following April Three times a year in January April and October the full court shall sit in Harrisburg and at these sittings the President Judge shall arrange and assign each of the Associates to the several license districts to be apportioned by the Court. The Court is to be kept a non partisan body The Judge assigned to a district must scrutinizingly examine into the character and standing of each applicant as to his reputation in the community in which he may reside look into the premises proposed to be occupied by the applicant at the place applied for and get all the information possible before granting a license If granted a license the applicant must pay, besides the fees now required by the license laws of the State, a fee of five dollars to be paid to the clerk of the county court for the use of the State The bill starts out with the proposition to increase the judiciary of the State by the addition of ten more judges to the Bench, and it is also intended to relieve the present judiciary of the State from the cares and annoyance of license applications. The measure is, however only a proposal and I fancy will not materialize into a law for some years to come.

The Nesbit road law which proposes a State appropriation of $3,000,000 annually for the care and making of the public roads of the State, does not meet with the hearty endorsement that was anticipated. It leaves out in the cold, and from all benefits of the bill the larger cities of the State but it does not forget to demand the pro rata share of cash, for the country roads, from such cities, and here was where the stumbling block was encountered, and the Philadelphia delegation opposed the bill by a solid vote unless the suburban roads of that city should be permitted to receive of the appropriation that the bill carried for the improvement of the country roads. The bill was amended on second reading last week so as to include in its provisions the country roads adjoining and in close proximity to the cities of the State, but even in its amended condition it is not at all probable that the governor will append his approval to the bill should it pass both Houses' because already we hear the cry that the State's strong box does not contain sufficient funds to meet the legitimate wants of the State Government. The estimated revenues for the next two years are but a little in excess of eighteen millions of dollars per year and the appropriations committee of the House says that the appropriations already asked for will exceed many times over the expected receipts.

ALCROFT.

[illegible] ARBITRATION.

The meeting in Paris of international tribunal of arbitration, to which has been referred the dispute between the United States and Great Britian concerning the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, is interesting chiefly as a mark of the peaceful progress of civilization. The dispute itself is partly technical and commercial, and in neither aspect involves any principal of national honor It is therefore eminently a subject for civil adjudication and it is one of the triumphs of modern state craft to have devised a means whereby such adjudication can be sought.

Nations formerly were compelled to settle many trivial differences by war merely because there was no other way to settle them There still are disputes that admit of no other way to arbitrate but in such a case as this it would have been a disgrace to two great great nations to allow their disagreement to be prolonged to the point of hostile irritation

The questions submitted to the tribunal are primarily questions of fact Mr Blaine it will be remembered, put forward the claim that Russia, prior to the cession of Alaska had exercised exclusive jurisdiction in Behring Sea, with the acquiescence of Great Britain and that all the rights of Russia east of the water boundary in the treaty of 1867 passed to the United States whose right to control the seal fisheries was thus unconfined by the ordinary three-mile limit Great Britain denied the premises and after much correspondence the question was at length shifted onto the international comity and the general interests of humanity upon which ground a modus vivendi was easily reached and both governments agreed to stop the poaching

Meantime the seizure of Canadian vessels in open waters had brought about practical complications and our government felt called on to defend its right to make these seizures upon the original contention The American case at Paris may therefore be said to rest upon a statement of historical facts not beyond question the abstract of protection to property in seals even beyond our territorial jurisdiction having a subordinate place in the points presented

Fortunately the American case in the abstract is much stronger than the claim put forward to support it While Mr Foster who has immediate charge of the case chose to make it up in this way the leading counsel Mr Phelps had formerly put our claims upon much broader ground and it is just possible for the tribunal to satisfy our protection of the seals without accepting Mr Blaine's doctrine of maritime jurisdiction While the American and the British arbitrators may be expected to lean toward their respective sides the decision will finally rest with the impartial representatives of France Italy Sweden and Norway who have no other interest than those of justice and civilization

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LITERARY NOTES

SPRING NOVELTIES FOR LADIES

Novelties innumerable greet the shopper this season at every step of her journeyings from shop to salon from bazaar to emporium Never was the variety greater or the materials more beautiful in texture colorings and device The woolen textiles of to day if one confine her attention to them alone have reached such a degree of rich beauty that it would be an entire outfit, or indeed a whole trousseau with them Among other elegant fabrics are grenadine rayee and miroir ombre cameleon and nacre velvet to use in combination with handsome silk or wool tissues Bengaline ondine is very effective Eglantine royale is another handsome textile likewise French taffeta in delicate tintings brocaded with Pompadour bouquets in natural colors The Oriental dyes also are noted in many of these fabrics, the gay mixtures catching the eye of the shopper at once Indeed one [illegible] of novelties unless she possesses a reliable guide The McDowell Fashion Journals are precisely a sure compass too for they contain the best and the most practical information "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" are unique in taste and style and cost $3 50 a year or 35 cents a copy "The French Dressmaker" ($3 00) per annum, or 30 cents a copy ought to please every practical dressmaker They contain best invaluable lessons in dressmaking "La Mode" is only $1 50 per annum or 15 cents a copy If you do not find them at your newsdealer you can be supplied with them by applying directly to Messrs A McDowell & Co 4 West 14th Street New York

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[illegible] BIRTH RINGS

is the gift coveted by the young woman who has not yet ceased to keep count of the anniversaries of her natal day There must be a ring for each month, each unique in design and all encased in a dainty nest of satin-lined plush or brocade especially prepared for them In an exquisite set resting luxuriously in a heart-shaped casket covered with antique brocade stiff with gold and silver and lined with pale green satin the ring for January is set with an exquisite white pearl surrounded by diamonds for February there is an aquamarine for March an amethyst for April a topaz for May an emerald surrounded by brilliants for June a pink pearl for July a turquoise and diamond for August a sapphire for September cat's-eyes for October garnets for November opals and diamonds and for December a single ruby The tradition is that the circlets must never be worn excepting during the month for which each is designed or dire consequences may result. From Demorest's Family Magazine for April

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Several features of more than ordinary interest will contribute to the attractiveness and permanent value of the next number of Harper's Weekly Prominent among these will be an article by W S Harwood on the lumber industry "In the Minnesota Pines," very fully illustrated from photographs an account of the recent great fire in Boston, also illustrated a full page reproduction of Dean's beautiful painting, "Peace" with appropriate comment, and a front-page illustration of a Chicago hotel lobby in winter drawn by T de Thulstrup There will also be illustrations of the new Hotel Waldorf, which has just been opened to the public and which is said to be the most magnificent building of its kind in the world The caravel "Santa Maria," built in exact imitation of Columbus's flag-ship of the same name, will be described and illustrated The literary features of the number will be of a high order and will include an illustrated comedy by Brander Matthews, entitled "The Decision of the Court," besides the usual variety of timely articles, poems, etc

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Mr Howell's new novel "The World of Chance" will soon be published in book form by Harper & Brothers The same publishers have nearly ready "The Philosophy of Singing" by Mrs Clara K Rogers "Primary Convictions," by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe Horatio Bridge's "Recollections of Nathaniel Hawthorne," with portraits, and Justin McCarthy's new novel, "The Dictator" "Prime Minister's" a biograph of the "Earl of Aberdeen," by his son Sir Arthur Gordon "Shandon Bells" will be the next volume of their revised library of Black's novels.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best.

B.H.&Co.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

BUFFALO March 29.

More About Carpets.

Everybody doesn't understand yet that this is the largest Carpet house in Western New York. You are so accustomed to read the reckless talk of thoughtless advertisers that you discount the statements of careful merchants For that reason carpet facts need to be emphasized again and again.

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—Wiltons
—Axminsters

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—miles of them
tons of them

the greatest collection within your reach Because of large buying, values are better here than anywhere But nothing we can say about low prices will go nearly as far as the prices themselves There's no discounting the fact that we do sell cheap—in carpets and Upholsteries as in Dry Goods and Shoes

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE joint stock company lately doing business under the name of The Smethport Machine Company Limited was on the 16th day of March A D 1893 by a vote of all the members thereof, dissolved, and the undersigned were by said members elected liquidating trustees for the purpose of winding up the business of the said Company as provided by the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1874, under which the said Company was formed.

C. A. HACKER
R. J. GIFFORD
H. H. COLEMAN

MEADVILLE

Business College.

Spring Term.

A spring term of eight weeks at half rates will commence at this institution on Monday April 10 1893 also a summer term of the same length of time and rates will begin July 31 All persons attending these terms can graduate in any of the departments for from $[illegible] to $[illegible] at least [illegible] in either business or shorthand course Rates for either term Business or [illegible] and Typewriting course $10 Typewriting and Penmanship $[illegible] English branches $4 Penmanship $1 all other branches equally as low Send for special circular Address A W SMITH Meadville

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH

W. D. Gallup Treasurer 1892		
Dr.		
To cash paid by ex Treas special settlement [illegible]	$1,[illegible] 47	
To borough [illegible]	1[illegible]	
To cash received [illegible] licenses	[illegible]	
To cash from [illegible] sewer	25 00	
To cash from [illegible]	3 00	
To cash collected for repairs [illegible] sidewalks	21 96	
To cash from [illegible]	32[illegible]	
To cash from [illegible]	[illegible] 34	2[illegible] 35
Cr.		
By orders paid	[illegible] 04	
By bond No [illegible] paid	[illegible]	
By coupons on bonds paid	1[illegible] 00	
By com 2 per cent. on [illegible]	34 [illegible]	
By balance	2[illegible] 05	[illegible] 35
Balance due [illegible] borough		
Charles Lemmler collector 1891		
Dr.		
To balance last audit	[illegible]	
To exonerations charged back	3 22	
To per cent added [illegible]	16 64	[illegible] 57
Cr.		
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	[illegible]	
By exonerations	8 14	
By per cent [illegible]	17 2[illegible]	
By balance	4 20	[illegible]
Balance due $4 20		
J. A. Yardon collector 1892		
Dr.		
To duplicate boro tax	[illegible]	
" bond "	3[illegible] 17	
" " dog	43 00	2319 42
To additional duplicate		3 22
To 5 per cent addition to bal of duplicate		4 14
		2[illegible] 50
Cr.		
By 5 per cent discount on $[illegible] of duplicate	82 [illegible]	
By 2 per cent com. on $[illegible]	31 2[illegible]	
By 5 per cent com. on $[illegible] of duplicate	14 65	
By exonerations	30 50	
By cash paid Treas. Gallup	1[illegible] 34	
By balance	2[illegible] 27	[illegible] 80
Balance due $2[illegible] 27		
Resources.		
[illegible] Knapp	23 04	
Above balances	6[illegible]	6[illegible]
Liabilities.		
Bonds Nos. 11, &c.		[illegible] 00

And now March 1[illegible] 1893, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the borough funds in the hands of W. D. Gallup and others above mentioned we find and report balances as above set forth.

J. C. GALLUP
JNO. FORREST } Auditors.
GEO. H. BROWNELL,

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Smethport, Pa., March 23. 1893.

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Franklin Philadelphia	3,500,000
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	3,000,000
County, Philadelphia	458,564
Hanover, New York	2,479,634
Sun Fire, London, U S Branch	1,500,000
Royal, London	64,007,250
Commercial Union, London	2,[illegible]16,085
LIFE INSURANCE.	
Mutual Life New York	$160,000,000
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1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3	Teething; Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
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SPECIFICS.

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the school directors of the school district of the Borough of Smethport, by a resolution duly passed and adopted on the 25th day of February A. D 1893, expressed their desire and recommended by their vote the increase of the indebtedness of the school district of the Borough of Smethport in the sum of ten thousand dollars which said sum is in excess of two per centum and not exceeding seven per centum upon the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein and have fixed upon Tuesday the fourth day of April, A. D 1893, as the date of the election, at the usual polling place in said borough, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to such increase of indebtedness.

The amount of the assessed valuation of said school district is	$300,000 00
The amount of the existing debt of the said school district is	500.00
The amount desired to be raised for the purpose expressed below is	10,000.00

The per centum of said increase will be five per cent.

The purpose for which the indebtedness is to be increased is to provide the necessary funds for the erection of a new school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on the morning of January 31st, 1893, and also to provide the necessary funds to be used in furnishing the same for school purposes. Tickets will be provided electors, labelled according to law, as follows On the outside "Increase the debt," on the inside "No increase of debt" or "Debt may be increased."

This in pursuance of the provisions of the act of April 20th 1874, and the act amendatory thereof approved June 9th 1881.

T. A. MORRISON,
President.

Attest
E. L. KEENAN,
Secretary
Smethport, Pa., February 25th, 1893.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, April 17th, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., to transfer the Hotel License of J. H. Goodenough, granted May 17th, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to D. W. Wright of Rew City, Foster township, said county, formerly a lumberman. Said license being for a hotel situated in the village of Rew City, Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and known as the Seager House.

J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.

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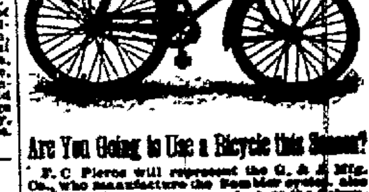

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May Need
Them.

Brushes—from scrub brushes up.
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Carpet tacks and screw drivers.
Step ladders and pails.
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Silver polish and stove polish.
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Furniture polish.
Puts Pomade.
Mats—from wire to Cocoa.
Rubber Paint—all shades and colors.
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Those are a few things from hundreds—from all things known to housekeepers.

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Find in this great stock most things men have need for From tools to Well Supplies. From Watches to Building Supplies	Find most things women need for home From Art Pottery to Cooking Utensils From Cutlery to China. From Silverware to Lamps.

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1893.

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Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt attention Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we remain,

Respectfully yours,
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The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 00

The MINER and American *Economist* for $2.00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Good Friday

—Next Sunday is Easter

All fools' day to-morrow

1893 has about passed the first quarter

Almost time for early garden making

"Chattanooga", the great story of the war next week

Housworth the optician will be at Armstrong's jewelry store next Tuesday See advertisement in another column

There are little and great [illegible]. The latter are worshipped by the ladies while the former are run in by the police

Easter will fall on March 26th next year which will be the last time it will come in March until after the close of this century

The small boy now has his eye on the spot where the angleworms both congregate in anticipation of the [illegible] sucker season

The Governor has appointed Saturday April 15th and Saturday April 29th as Arbor Days and recommends their general observance

Ridgway has an aged lady who has reached 1[illegible] years, and is yet in possession of all her faculties and in the enjoyment of good health

In five minutes a woman will clean a man's room in such a way that it will take him five weeks to find out where she put things.

There are in all 7 [illegible] Grand Army posts, with a total membership of [illegible]. The deaths during the year covered by the last report were [illegible]

Lovers of maple sugar will have ample opportunity to indulge their tastes for the seductive sweet this season as it will be both plentiful and cheap.

"Palm Branches," Prothonotary McElroy's solo at St. Luke's church on Palm Sunday was well chosen and was sung in a skillful and effective manner

There will be a private sale of household goods held at the residence of Mrs. O W Williams, King street on Saturday April 1st continuing one week.

Next Tuesday is the date fixed for voting on the question of increasing the debt for the purpose of erecting a new school building. Be sure you vote right

—The opening chapters of the thrilling war story "Chattanooga," will appear next week. The story is one of absorbing interest and should be read by every one.

The State Superintendent of public instruction has declared that county superintendents must annul the certificate of any teacher whom they know uses intoxicating liquors

Quarterly meeting of the United Brethren Church will be held at Farmers Valley, Moore's school house on Saturday and Sunday April 1st and 2nd T J Potterfield, presiding elder

—Trout fishermen are already beginning to look up their outfit to see if it is in proper condition and with considerable anxiety count the days that intervene until the opening of the season

Something happens every day to keep a man from becoming proud. He either runs across pictures of himself as a naked baby or is shown sentimental verses he signed his name to in a girl's album

The Excelsior Marble Works have erected a handsome sign the work of the artistic Chas Olmstead over the entrance to their premises. They are now moving in and in a few days will be ready for business

—An exchange says that on a single dollar bill a physician recently found the germs of three different diseases. If he found these germs on a one-dollar bill just think of the danger in handling a one-hundred-dollar bill!

—Chicago business folks propose to "get even" in the matter of Sunday closing of the World's Fair. They say they will keep their shops and factories open on Sundays, and give their employes a Monday holiday instead

—A B R & P brakeman, named Fred Pendleton, had his hand crushed between the bumpers in the Bradford yards on Sunday. Subsequently four fingers of the left hand were amputated at the Bradford hospital, by Dr Stewart

—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature appropriating $2 000,000 to the several school districts of the Commonwealth to be used exclusively for the purchase of text books and furnishing free of charge to the pupils of the public schools.

—Good Friday services at St Luke's church will be held at 9 a m and from 12 m. to 3 p. m., Preaching of the Cross at 4 p. m Children's Service and Evening Prayer at 7 30 The "Three Hours Service" call out an increased congregation each year

—To-morrow begins the Jewish Feast of the Passover. Hebrew people abstain for eight days from the use of leavened and for the same period indulge in unleavened bread, commemorating the deliverance of the Hebrew race from Egyptian bondage.

—A bill that will make a radical change in the practice of law before those great dignitaries, the justices of the peace is the bill that gives the right of appeal on sums which are less than the old fashioned figure of $5.33. This will avoid a great deal of prosecution caused by hungry litigants who sue their friends for fifty cents and one dollar.

when hard pushed will not hesitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink, and if every possible means of obtaining water is taken from them, they will desert the vicinity

—The regular convocation of Keystone Encampment, Knights of St John and Malta, on Good Friday will be held at 7 o'clock sharp, and on Easter Sunday, Altar Ceremony at 3 o'clock. The annual installation of officers will occur on Tuesday evening next. Every Sir Knight is requested to be present at each of these meetings.

—Five cents a week is a trifle, but when regularly invested for such a newspaper as *The Illustrated Buffalo Express* it buys a liberal education and a whole world of enjoyment. Ross Knapp has the agency in Smethport and will deliver it every Saturday afternoon. No one should fail to get a copy of the Easter number to-morrow

—Clarence Bennett plays a return engagement at the opera house this, Thursday evening, appearing in the greatest of all rural comedies, "A Jay Hero." The company is a good one and should be greeted with a packed house. The Baltimore Sun says: "A Jay Hero is one of the purest, brightest and most enjoyable plays we have had for years.

Base ball is beginning to be talked of and we understand Smethport will put a strong team in the field. The grounds this year will be much better than ever before, in fact will compare with any in this section and the accommodations will be much better for patrons of the game. The season will open in June, when the club will be ready to meet all comers.

—Self patching trousers are made with a double thickness where the greatest wear comes, and when the top layer wears through it is simply cut away and the second layer is ready for service. This invention will be a great thing for the Calamity Howlers who sit about on store boxes bewailing the fate of the country and gossiping about their neighbors

M J F Lacy of Buffalo the celebrated veterinarian has located in Smethport and may be found at the blacksmith shop of F H Purtle who may be consulted in regard to the treatment of all diseases of the horse. Mr Lacy makes a specialty of scientific shoeing horses and cures interfering and forging as well as all diseases of horses feet. He comes here highly recommended

The Monroe Cure for the treatment of the liquor and morphine habits recently established at Ridgway by Matt Reilly of this place is already a pronounced success. Mr Reilly is pleasantly located and the patients interests are carefully looked after by Drs. Williams and Holt. Already a goodly number of patients are being treated and new ones are constantly coming in

While attending church on Sunday last some one entered the house of Erastus Curtis, on Main street and stole a valuable watch belonging to Miss Eva Beers. Miss Beers when preparing for church laid the watch on her stand in her bedroom, and went away without it, leaving the bedroom window open through which the thief gained an entrance. No clue to the perpetrator has yet been found

John Mills a boy nine years of age met with a very severe accident at Crosby on last Saturday afternoon. He was riding on a load of logs, on the tram road from which he fell, the car striking his arm and leg. The left arm was badly mangled, the bone being almost bare and the right leg severely cut, but no bones were broken. Dr John Clark attended the unfortunate boy who is at this writing doing well

We have received from the faculty and graduating class of the Chicago Veterinary College an invitation to be present at the 11th annual class day exercises which occur this month. We are pleased to see Frank O Wright son of B. F. Wright of this place is a member of the class and we regret our inability to be in attendance. If Dr Wright locates in this place he will have the confidence and patronage of the people generally of this section

Mrs. J W Reilly has just received and is now displaying an elegant line of millinery consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, ribbons, velvets, flowers etc. The display being made by Mrs. Reilly is a really handsome one and will catch the eye of all the ladies of taste. She will have a grand opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and all are invited to call and inspect her goods. Every lady in Smethport and vicinity should call during these three days.

The subject of the discourse at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Stone Was Rolled Away." In the evening a special sermon to the Knights of St. John and Malta will be preached from Jeremiah [illegible]. Special music appropriate to Easter will be given at each service. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class immediately following the morning service. Young People's Prayer Meeting at 6 30. All Sir Knights are especially requested to be present at the evening service

—A few days since we chanced to visit the store of the Furniture and Carpet Company and were shown some magnificent centre tables, in antique oak, etc. They have a large line of these tables of of various sizes, styles, finish, and price. They make an elegant show, but are only in keeping with all the surroundings. The company has got together a stock that will compare with those of towns many times larger than Smethport and embraces every thing from the moderate-priced to the most elaborate.

—A largely attended meeting of parties interested in the formation of a society and maintaining grounds for a driving park was held at the Chautauqua House, on Friday evening of last week, and after a thorough discussion of the matter a committee was appointed to look up suitable grounds and to report at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next, at the same place. The committee have decided on grounds adjoining Hamlin Park as the best location and will so report. Every person interested are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, when an effort will be made to perfect an organization

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W D Gallup's. tf

"What am I to Do"

This is oft the expression of the weary sufferer with rheumatism, neuralgia and and other painful diseases. The whole human is tortured and racked with pain. It is well to remember no known medicine equals Red Flag Oil for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains and Bruises. Price 25 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

SUBSCRIBE for the MINER.

Mrs. M. E. Richmond visited Bradford on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Knapp is visiting in Bradford this week.

Attorney E. R. Mayo made a business visit to Warren, this week.

Elmer Blair, of Bradford visited his mother at the Freeman Sanitarium Sunday

J J Newman, of Buffalo, was visiting with Smethport friends over Sunday

Miss Belle Abbey of East Smethport, spent last week with friends in Port Allegany

Mr S. W Stickney, of the firm of Stickney Ritchie & Co., visited Buffalo Wednesday

Judge W S Brownell and son, the genial Fred were in Kane last week on business bent

Mr and Mrs. B F Wright, of the Wright House visited friends at Bradford last week

O T Chase came over from Johnsonburg on Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his family in this place

Miss Jennie Gallup, of Norwich, spent Sunday in Smethport, leaving Monday for the Clarion State Normal school.

Chas. Lilgendahl, one of the handsome members of the borough council, made Bradford a visit on Monday of this week.

Howard F Wilson left yesterday for a few days visit with friends in DuBois, Lock Haven and other points in Pennsylvania.

R. K. Gidding, of the *Democrat* has moved his family to this place and will occupy the house recently vacated by B T Dowsey on High street.

Mrs. I W Dunn was called to Lock Haven on Saturday last, on account of the death of her brother, who died at an early hour that morning of pneumonia.

Mrs D Bell and daughter Miss Maggie Bell, and Mrs. Worden and son Raymond of Olean, spent Sunday with Mrs Bell's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jason Hall of Fulton street.

Will Ostrander who has for the past two years been employed at the drug store of F. R. Foster has accepted a position with W T Caller and entered upon his duties yesterday

Rev G. W Halliwell is assisting again this week in the special meetings at Eldred. He informs us that the meetings are a great success. Last week from Sunday to Sunday the Rev. Mr Halliwell preached nine sermons and delivered more than that number of addresses.

Dr Burg Chadwick and Mr L. W Mason returned from their Southern trip Monday. They report having had a delightful time, and judging from their appearance we should say the trip had greatly benefitted them as a few weeks vacation, free from the cares of business is apt to do.

Frank O Wright, who has been taking a course at the Chicago Veterinary College graduated from that institution with honors on Friday last, and on the following evening left for home arriving on Monday morning. We understand he will locate here and we bespeak for him unlimited success in his chosen profession

Kane Republican: Mr John Burns of Smethport has been the guest of his son-in-law P J Daley this week

Mrs. E J Richmond, of Smethport, was the guest of Mrs. Rica Donavan at the Hotel LaMont Tuesday. John Rooney E J Bransted, and George Scull, of Smethport, were in town the forepart of the week. Daniel Bacon proprietor of the Chautauqua house, and chief burgess of Smethport accompanied by F T Daley the well-known liveryman, were guests at the Fleming House Tuesday. Both gentlemen were among our most welcome visitors.

Arrested for Larceny

The people of Smethport were somewhat surprised on Friday evening last at the announcement of the arrest of Clint Hall on a charge of larceny. It seems that the week of the Cronmiller trial, Hall was employed by E J Daly to help him around the livery stable, and during that time, while at the house he stole a valuable gold watch belonging to Mrs. Daly. Last week he traded the watch to Lew Burke, receiving a fine coin silver watch and a sum of money in exchange. It was this trade that led to his detection and arrest as above stated. He was given a hearing before Justice Hoder and in default of $300 bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. On Monday he was again taken before the Justice charged with the stealing of a revolver to which he plead guilty. On this second charge he was held in the sum of $500 to answer. Hall has been around Smethport for the past two years and so far as we can learn has always borne a good reputation and been generally liked but it seems that these are not the first of his pilferings, as a short time since, while at work at the new residence of Rev J H McCandless, he lifted a pocket knife belonging to a carpenter. At the hearing last Friday he acknowledged stealing the knife which was restored to its owner

Easter Day at St. Luke's

The great Festival Day will be observed at St. Luke's with the customary solemn and splendid services befitting the glory and majesty connected with the mighty event commemorated in the faith of Christianity and in the history of the world, viz "On the third day He rose again." The faithful everywhere early seek the Risen Lord in the Easter Eucharist, wherein is communicated to them "the power of His Resurrection." First Holy Communion at St. Luke's at 8 a. m. second at 10.30 a. m., when the choirs will sing a new Communion Service—Cruickshank's Mass in Eb—and at the Offertory the Easter anthem "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," by John White, with solo, chorus and chorale. Morning Prayer will be at 9.45 and Evensong at 7.30. At the 12 m. services of the Sunday school the children will present their mite boxes with the offerings for Diocesan Missions.

Easter at the M. E. Church

Sunday morning Rev E E Helms will preach a "Special Easter Sermon" to be followed by an Easter Sunday school service and Sunday school missionary offering. For the evening an excellent program has been prepared and will be rendered by the young people, which is given below

PROGRAM

Gloria. Apostles Creed	Prayer
More About Jesus	Congregation
Welcome Address	Carrie Servatius
Anthem	Choir
King Easter Bells	Jessie Halder
Resurrection Morn	Martha Kekels
Trio	Three Little Girls
Talk to Children	R. K. Mayo
An Easter Legend	Iola Hubbard
Solo Jerusalem	Miss Geyer
The Children's Easter	Kenneth Mayo
Address	W. P. Eckels
Anthem	Choir
The Great Work of The Church	Mamie Fraley
The Chil[illegible] Bequest	Congregation
Closing Address	Martha Brennan
Offering. Doxology.	Benediction.

KANE.

The advance in oil is felt here already.

A. G. Larson has had a relapse, and is quite ill again.

J. S. McCluskey has moved his insurance office into the Lafferty building.

Easter eggs are a scarce and much sought commodity in Kane at present.

There is much activity noticed among rig-builders and other oil workers here.

The amicable settlement of the riot case is approved of by all here, except a few

The distribution of the blessed palms took place in the Catholic church on Sunday

Rev Mr Graham, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday

Several car loads of butter boxes will be shipped this week from the Loy & Sperry Manufacturing Co's factory

Master Gardner F Weeks, Jr , fell from his stilts on Monday knocking out several teeth and cutting his lip badly

Miss Ethel Crossmire is home spending her Easter vacation, but will return to school at Clarion, Pa., next Tuesday

L. A. Groat, of Mt. Jewett, was shaking hands with his Kane friends Saturday. He was on his way to Corry to visit his parents

Harry H Corson, of the Kane House, is not penurious with the succulent Potomac shad. The writer can vouch for his liberality

Webb Evans and wife returned Saturday from the eastern cities, where Webster purchased a large stock of goods for Davis & Evan's store.

Lyle and Britton, engineers, contractors and general agents for the Massillon Bridge Co., Massillon Ohio have opened an office in the Kane-Kemp block, second floor

James McDade says the burnt warehouse will be replaced in a few day by another. The origin of the fire is still a mystery. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary

A. L. Bytham and wife are proud over the arrival of a little 10 pound carpenter at their home, 405 Bayard street. Roy says he has work for a number of carpenters for six months

[illegible] W Satterfield, wife and son, of Pittsfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Gilluly, the leading milliners, several days last week. P. S. Mr Gilluly is not a milliner of any note but a locomotive engineer

Wm. Stewart sustained a fracture of his thigh bone on Thursday at Kushequa Mills, by being struck with a board from the edger he was running. He was brought to the Woodside hospital, where Dr Evan Kane is attending him.

Arvilla Mitchell, wife of Frank Metzgar, formerly of the Revere House at Warren, now of the National Hotel, York Pa., died at the latter place of heart failure, on Tuesday of last week, aged 44 years. She was buried at York last Friday

Daniel Staples attended the funeral of his brother E. S. Staples, who died at White Haven Pa. Wednesday of last week, aged 75 years. The deceased visited his brother and family here during last summer making many warm friends during his stay here

Rev Elmer Auckerman of Allegheny Pa. preached two able sermons of the Wesleyan Order in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He is a fluent speaker, a logical reasoner, and apparently a thorough student of the bible. However not Calvanistic enough for some of the faithful who heard him.

Mr and Mrs. Bateman, of North Adams Mass. spent one week of their honeymoon in Kane at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. P Huey. They left on Tuesday. Mrs. A. P. Huey and daughter Imogene accompanied them as far as Hoosick Falls N. Y. where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

J H Lydell with his attorney W. F. Heaton are going to Warren Saturday on special business. Mr Lydell intends building a fine residence on or near his farm on the Smethport road this summer. As lawyers never draw specifications on buildings until just before their seizure by the sheriff their business there can only be conjectured

The lecture "Nights in Ireland" by the little Esquimaux lady Miss Olof Krarer in the M E Church Wednesday evening was to say the least, interesting and instructive to any who have not visited those frigid regions. Her description of that country and its inhabitants, was a correct one, as the writer well knows from a personal observation

The glass workers who spent a short vacation with Peter Sheely at Highland Corners during the adjustment of the riot case, in which they refused to take part in any manner although their presence was much desired by our efficient constable, are profuse in their thanks to Mr Sheely for his untiring efforts in making their stay with him a pleasant one.

All indications outside of the raise in the oil point to a prosperous summer business here and the early completion of our new project, the butter and cheese factory, the brick works, a new machine industry on the west side, and the B. W. distilling factory on the Kinzua road in the borough limits. "Dollar oil" before the close of the year. Kane's future is growing brighter each succeeding day. At this early day a number of frames of new buildings can be seen looking up in several localities in the borough. The financial Rubicon has been crossed and a summer boom for the town assured.

ELDRED

R. T. Hopewell visited Bradford Monday

The tannery started up full time Monday

Mrs. J Lemmler visited Olean friends over Sunday

G. R. Young visited Smethport on business Monday

M J Smith of State Line Mills, was up on business Tuesday

No steps have been taken to repair the old [illegible] as yet.

Cashier Sloan, of the Eldred Bank visited Bradford Thursday

Hardware Merchant Raymond visited Coudersport last Saturday

Supt. W. F. Eckles is advertising a teachers examination for this place, April 13.

Miss Della Hallman was entertaining a friend from Towanda, last week, Miss Susie Fall

E. B. Chase returned from Coudersport, where he has been laboring for some time Saturday

Tax Collector Duryea is getting ready to make some fun for some of the delinquents soon.

Mr and Mrs C W Dennis of Mt. Morris N Y visited among their old Eldred friends over Sunday

Ollie Campbell is catching on to the photograph business in big shape and is having lots of trade

Another real estate transaction is reported on Edison street, this week. J Lemmler was the buyer

A big music store will soon be established in the building at the corner of Main and King street. It is said.

There is great hustling among our sugar making farmers to get ready for the spring business in this line

Charles Freeman has opened a bicycle agency here. He made his first sale to Tom Ivers one of the high priced Columbias.

C W Franklin visited Olean Tuesday. It is rumored he is to start in business in the city of Natural Advantages, in a short time

Election of officers occurred in the Odd Fellows Lodge here last Monday night, a list of which will be given out when completed.

Comrade R. F. Wilson who has been most seriously ill for several weeks is now improving, and hopes are had that he will get out again.

E. A. Fuller came over from Richburg Monday and has been here nearly all the week overseeing the extensive repairs going on about his King street property

Active work will begin at once on the new creamery at the lower end of town. Secretary Simon has his hands full these days keeping track of the business.

Rev O. A. Parcells formerly located in this section on the M E circuit, but now at Cohocton N Y, was in town over Sunday visiting his respected father in-law, R. Dennis.

J W King recently appointed District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the Odd Fellows Encampment, went to Bradford Monday night to install their newly elected officers.

E. C. Palmer of Mechanic street, who has been at Death's door nearly all winter with bright's disease is so much recovered, that he appeared down town Friday for the first time

The boys were pleased to welcome back their old friend Dan Dailey, to town over Sunday. He is again located at Larrabee, as telegraph operator after working elsewhere for several months.

Prof. Passmore was over from Mt. Jewett Saturday looking after his interests in the County Superintendency election. He has issued a four-page paper full of arguments why he should be the man.

It is reported that several of our citizens of a sporting turn of mind, will embark as soon as the river is open for navigation, and will go as far as Pittsburg, using a small boat. It will, no doubt, be a most pleasant trip.

E. E. Pepper has taken the Gridley mill to run by the thousand this summer. He will take possession at once. This was once a very valuable franchise, but its glory has about departed, but there may be a little money in it yet, if properly managed.

Rev Halliwell of Smethport has been assisting the Baptist pastor, Rev Berger, at this place, for the past two weeks, conducting a series of revival meetings. The gentlemen are attracting large audiences by their eloquence, and a considerable number of converts are being made.

A most serious accident happened to the wife of William Wainman who resides up in Smithtown, one day last week. She was ripping up carpet rags, using a pair of shears, and in making an extra effort with them, one of the points was thrown into one of her eyes, probably putting it out, as she was taken at once to the Bradford hospital, and it is being reported they could not help her

PORT ALLEGANY

Stewart Fields, of Olean, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Miss Kate Boyle, of Elmira, is visiting with her mother in this place this week.

Mr F P Shaner and son Earl, of Olean made Port Allegany a visit last Thursday

Mrs. R. H Adams' sister from Clarion county, is visiting with her in this place, this week.

Josslyn Bramley started for Toronto, Canada, last Friday, where he will spend the summer

Mrs. O H Johnson and son, of Roulette, are visiting in town this week with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

L. Welford has purchased the Concord residence on Main street. Consideration twenty-two hundred dollars.

Fred Larrabee spent Sunday with his parents at Roulette, Pa. We learn that he was taken sick shortly after reaching home.

Mr and Mrs. John Casperson buried their little son last Sunday morning. Scarlet fever was the cause of the death. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery

Dr. W W Ross's little girl, who has been very low for the last ten days, is slowly improving. Their other child, Nola, was taken with the scarlet fever last Sunday

A dwelling house belonging to Charles Guy, on Lillibridge Creek, burned last Sunday night. There was no one at home, and the cause of the fire is a mystery. The building was insured.

Palm Sunday was observed at the Presbyterian church [illegible] will go into the hands of the club [illegible]

Miss Almeda Larrabee, who has been spending a few days with her parents in this place, returned to her school at Chester, Pa., last Tuesday. We understand Miss Larrabee will finish her studies there in one more term.

Little Verney Weigner, son of Mr. and Mrs H. C. Weigner, died last Saturday of scarlet fever. Verney was a bright little fellow, two years of age. He was buried at Sartwell last Sunday. The parents have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Howe, of Bradford, lectured to a crowded house, at the opera house last Saturday, on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage." Mrs Howe presented a very interesting argument, and undoubtedly converted a number of persons over to her way of thinking. An Equality Club was organized after the lecture.

MT ALTON

Miss Susie Camp is visiting friends at Port Allegany

Miss Ida Harding went to Guffey last Saturday to remain for a week.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Graff entertained a party of friends at their residence last Friday evening

Wm Hyde went to Glen Hazel last week, where he is employed in the lumbering business

Miss Margaret Cleland of Warren Pa visited at the residence of George Graff last week.

J B Brown and family will move to Kinzua Bridge this week to occupy the property vacated by D W Lewis.

John Hilton and sisters, Bessie and Maggie will go to Lima, N Y on Tuesday where they will attend the spring term of school.

Mr A Estabrooks is not injured as badly as reported. He is suffering from a broken shoulder blade, but the other injuries are slight

Mrs Wilbur Eddy and children who have been visiting friends here for some time returned to their home at Smiths Mills, N Y, last Thursday

D W Lewis, who has lived for the past eight years at Kinzua Bridge and who has patiently answered the questions of thousands of excursionists, and dealt out eatables to the hungry, has now decided to forsake the wilds of McKean Co., and will this week go back to Union City, Pa., and spend the remainder of his days on his farm. The good wishes of all will go with himself and family to their new home.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

On Friday evening 24th inst., about two dozen invited guests gathered at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Graff, where they were highly entertained by the host and hostess until late in the evening when the party was generously served to that delicious luxury which is only made in the spring in a country where the stalwart maple grows. Everything passed off so nicely that the hour for departure arrived only too soon for few are the occasions when we get to enjoy ourselves as we did there. May the future of our host and hostess be a long and happy one is the wish of all present

CERES.

G. H Alsop of Syracuse N. Y. visited friends in town over Sunday

The Empire school opened Monday after a weeks vacation with same corps of teachers.

V. P Carter was in town Monday arranging to remove his furniture stock from the Call block

Mr and Mrs Place visited in Olean Monday. The Dr returned at night but Mrs Place will spend the week with friends there

Mr and Mrs J. E. Brock have again opened their house at this place. Mr Brock is quite sick and is under the care of Dr [illegible] of Olean

A warm sugar party was held by the Good Templars Wednesday in the church parlors, but owing to the bad weather it was poorly attended

The members of the Pansy Society gave a pie social Friday evening in the church parlor for the incidentals wanted in the M P Church which was a success in its way

Mark Kelley of West Covington Pa. is visiting his brother Rev E. M. and Prof Kelley of this place, and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning in the M E Church

News is just received here of the sudden death of Frank Chapman of Jamestown. He was landlord of the old Raway House for several years, and was well known in this section

The firm L J White & Co have dissolved, Robarts Brothers have bought the groceries, shoes and clothing. Mr Raymond retires from the firm and Mr White continues the dry goods business.

Supt. Eckels held teachers examination Tuesday in the York state school house which brought out a goodly number of teachers, but only a few certificates were granted for Mr Eckels is trying to bring the Pennsylvania schools up to a high standard.

COLEGROVE

Clair White is engaged in the store of C. A Anderson helping take the annual inventory

Lyman Fairchilds has been very sick with mumps which in his case have proved to be very severe

Miss Ada Bliss accompanied by Miss Sophia Hafner came from Woodvale to visit her parents last Saturday

Miss Jennie Gallup and Miss Sollie Oviatt will start this week to attend the spring term of the Normal School at Clarion Pa

A H Colegrove has been confined to the house during the past week, and is still very sick with inflammation of the bowels

The mill at Crosby was running all the time last week and expects to run steadily now. This is good news to the Crosby boys.

Those who failed to attend the lecture last Friday evening missed an excellent opportunity to hear a grand temperance address. Miss Dornblaser gave the best speech we have ever listened to in this place.

J Colegrove and family are arranging to vacate their former home and move to Smethport. We hope they find this to be a pleasant change and largely enjoy the privileges and advantages of a life in town

Death of Mrs Blair

Mrs. James L. Blair of Bradford, who has been under treatment at Dr Freeman's Sanitarium for a few weeks past, died at that institution on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Blair has been suffering from the effects of a fractured hip joint during the past two years. In the hopes of improving her condition she was placed under Dr Freeman's care. Tuesday afternoon she was put under the influence of opiates to undergo the amputation of the affected limb and it was found the bone had decayed where the fracture had taken place. She rallied from the effects of the drug about 1 o'clock, and died as above stated

Mrs. Blair was a most estimable lady and has long been a resident of Bradford. She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, two sons and five daughters. The remains were taken to her late home a short time after her death

The Lawyer Has the Deed.

A young lawyer in the city had as a client some time ago a negro charged with assault and battery and the accused now owes his liberty to the fine work done in his behalf by his counsel, who put up the plea of insanity as his defense and was sustained by the jury. It was a hard fight. The fee was a good one but the negro had no cash. In lieu thereof he deeded a building lot in the suburbs to his lawyer, who accepted the deed duly signed and delivered, and locked it away in his safe.

A short time ago he bethought him that with the help of a building and loan association he might put a house on that lot and increase its value so he offered the property for a loan to one of the home building and loan associations. His application was duly received, but when he went around to hear the result the secretary told him that the committee had rejected the application

The astonished lawyer asked the reason, the lot was good, the loan small and title good, for he had examined into that part of it. The secretary said that the committee differed with the lawyer as to the title, because while they themselves were not lawyers they failed to see how a negro who had been released by a jury on a plea of insanity could give a good title to property. The young lawyer still has the deed.—Macon Telegraph.

A Superstitious Actress.

Eleanora Duse is absurdly superstitious and in the most unexpected ways. A stage carpenter at the Fifth Avenue theater relates this incident. Just before an evening performance he completed some bit of work and threw himself down to rest for a moment upon one of the stage properties, a couch made of soap boxes and covered with a buffalo robe

Immediately all of Duse's support flew at him, chattering in wild excitement and unintelligible Italian. Finally the stage manager spied him and pounced upon him.

"You must get off from that," he said. "If Signora Duse saw you, she wouldn't let the curtain go up. She thinks it's a bad omen to have any one except herself rest upon that seat."—New York Times.

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Small family; must be a good cook; wages $3.50. Address P. O. Lock Box 93, Smethport, Pa.

April brides grow anxious.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf.

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"Prince's knot" is the name of the approved scarf.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond J L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa

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Something new in the line of collars Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere

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Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A B Armstrong Druggist Smethport Pa

The girl who declares she will not don hoops, will compromise on "crinoline steels."

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English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

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The most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Riser's pills of unequaled merit, for dyspepsia, headache and consumption very small, perfect in action

Number 7

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven cures coughs colds and bronchitis. The relief is quick, the cure perfect—Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse

Mr and Mrs Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov Lighthouse at Sand Beach Mich, and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her but in vain, she grew worse rapidly until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Frank R. Foster's drugstore

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A mind to grasp more exactly;
For every good intent,
That to the sick and despairing
Bring a Peerless Cure

Pan-Tina the great remedy for colds, coughs and consumption 25 and 50 cents Sold at Frank R Foster's Drug Store.

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Full of thrilling dangers and hair-breadth escapes was the errand the young man was about to enter upon, and the story of his adventures is one of the most powerful in modern fiction.

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It commits to have just what everybody is wanting and at prices that nobody else is matching. The full life of the store always has a cheerful welcome for all comers, but the attractions of

——New Spring Wraps——
——New Ladies Jackets——
——New Spring Dress Goods——
——New Spring Gloves etc——

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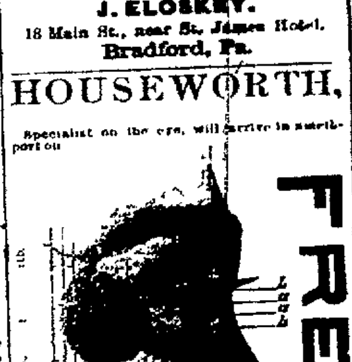

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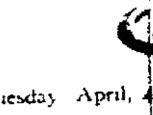

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by P. D. Hopkins at Smethport, Pa., for the construction of a main sewer in the Borough of Smethport, until 3 o'clock p. m. of the 20th day of April, 1893.

Plans, specifications and profile can be seen at the Chautauqua House. All bids must be on the printed forms that will be furnished on application to D Bacon. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

D BACON Burgess
P. D. HOPKINS, Sec'y

March 25, 1893

AUDITORS' REPORT
OF KEATING TOWNSHIP FOR 1892

Lincoln Gallup in account with Keating township Special road bond tax

Dr		
To duplicate		$ [illegible] 49
Cr		
By exonerations	$ 12 [illegible]	
By tax returned to Co. Com.	1 5[illegible]	
By paid S. H. Elder supervisor	215 [illegible]	
By commission on $256 54 at [illegible] per cent	14 83	
By paid W P Beckwith, balance due	70 [illegible]	$[illegible] 49

S. H. Elder in account with Keating township as supervisor for year 1892.

Dr		
To seated duplicate 10 mills	1156 74	
To cash from Co. Com	250 00	
To road order	850 00	
To cash from Co. Com	439 00	
To bonds sold	2300 00	
To received from Thos. Hussey ex-collector	30 27	
To received from Co Treas. Fagnan	675 00	
To received from A. A. Daly, ex collector	40 03	
To received from Lincoln Gallup collector	215 47	
To bal due S. H. Elder	96 62	5013 67
Cr.		
By exonerations	42 18	
By receipts and vouchers filed	3157 27	
By paid Lena Martin bond	805 97	
By worked out seated dup	1011 83	
By amt of taxes turned over to new supervisor	16 30	
By 218 days services as supervisor at $1 50 per day	327 00	
By [illegible] days services man and team at $4 per day	500 00	
By commission on $4[illegible] at 2 per cent	95 42	5909 07

N U Hyde in account with Keating township as supervisor for year 1892.

Dr.		
To seated duplicate, 10 mills	1411 22	
Recd of Thos. Hussey, ex-col	30 27	
Recd of A A Daly ex-col	116 00	
Recd of L Rogers, Co. Treas	550 00	
Recd on bonds sold	600 00	
Recd on road order	650 00	
Balance due N U Hyde	89 19	3446 69
Cr		
By exonerations on seated duplicate	82 15	
By receipts and vouchers filed	882 88	
By paid on Lena Martin bond	277 70	
By worked on road duplicate	1301 03	
By discount on $850 road order 6 per cent	51 00	
By 210 days services as supervisor at $1 50 per day	315 00	
By 140 days services man and team at $4 per day	544 00	
By com. on $2051 21 at 2 per c.	41 03	
By taxes transferred to Beckwith and Headers	15 36	3446 69

And now, March 17, 1893, we the undersigned auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts of Lincoln Gallup collector, S H Elder and N U Hyde supervisors, find as above stated.

A T STRANAHAN, } Auditors.
D. L. HAVEN,
F. C. OLDS,
I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk

Claims acknowledged by N U Hyde to be due from Keating township.

Dr		
To Mike O'Reilly for work	4 77	
To George Rice for lumber	4 48	
To Thos. VanSickle for work	1 15	
To John McKernan for work	4 06	
To T McCarty (big) for work	2 03	
To Martin Berns for work	2 81	19 40

BOND FUND 1892.

Chris Herzog, bond No. 1, due Nov 11, 1893	1500 00	
Chris Herzog, bond No. 2, due Nov 11, 1894	1500 00	3000 00
Debts contracted by former supervisors including Lena Martin bond paid by Elder and Hyde		2127 26
Claims due township		
A. A. Daly, ex-col, bal. due	8 04	
Amt due from Co Treas about	424 30	432 34

A. T. STRANAHAN, } Auditors.
D. L. HAVEN,
F. C. OLDS,
I. S. REYNOLDS, Town Clerk.

[illegible] not be suited this year will indeed be more than hard. Shoes were never shown in as many shapes and colors as now. This week we would call your attention to a Ladies' Russian Calf Tan Color Piccadilly Blucher we are having a large sale on them this early, and this is going to be the greatest year we have yet had on tan shoes, and have them for everyone from Baby to Grandpa. The Ladies Russet Shoes, $4.00. Oxford to match, $2.50. All sizes and widths.

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The ladies fine shoes are from the well known factory of Reynold Bros Utica N. Y. which is a guarantee of both styles and prices.

Our line of school shoes for children in the kangaroo are positively the best thing money can buy, and will wear, and do wear better than any other childs shoe We have the Agency of the above lines of shoes, and a trial will convince you of their superior quality.

CARPETS.

You will want at least two or three new carpets this spring. We have just opened our spring assortment of carpets and effects are more beautiful than ever. Prices ranging from 20 cents per yard. Call and see our stock.

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Is always complete, we have a new fresh stock of everything in this line, and by buying and selling for cash we are enabled to give you rock bottom prices

Our other Departments are filled as usual with the best in the market

Empire Flour $1 per sack, Northern Light $1.10, Acme Patent $1.30, per sack.

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These facts have been taught me by the best of all teachers, 'EXPERIENCE'

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I have recently spent several days in New York carefully considering the wants of my many customers. I have now in stock a complete variety of articles, both useful and ornamental, suitable for

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for a man, woman or child.

I will for the next 365 days, commencing to day, Dec 1st, 1892, give a genuine bargain for every $1, $5 $10 or $15 purchase made at my store. Remember this opportunity remains open for one year at least, subject to change for the better without further notice. No samples on exhibition, but the genuine articles. We continue to show goods regardless of trouble.

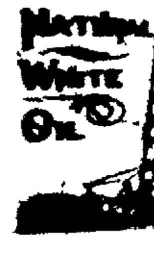
I have already had a call from Santa Claus, and am now ready for a call from you. I also have a

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

and keep the best. Respectfully

D. C. YOUNG,
Cor Main and Union Streets.

Smethport, Pa Dec, 1892



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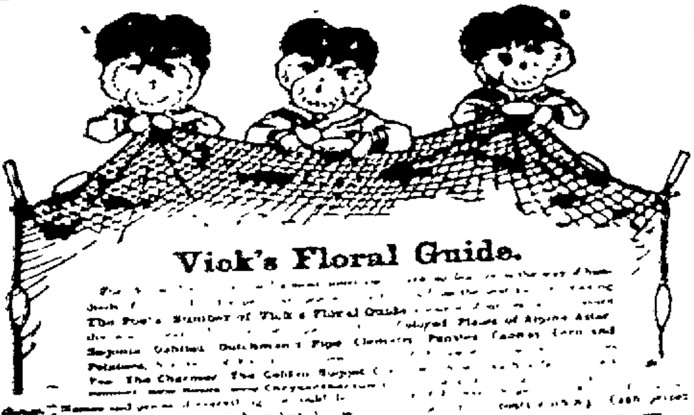
Silver Plated Butter Dish	Set Silver Plated Knives
Silver Plated Cream Pitcher.	Set Silver Plated Forks
Silver Plated Spoon Holder	

And an article for each all [illegible] $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving every one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets

P. D. HOPKINS,

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1892



Vick's Floral Guide.

[illegible] The Poet's Number of Vick's Floral Guide [illegible] Colored Plates of Alpine Aster [illegible] Begonia [illegible] Dutchman's Pipe Clematis, Pansies, Cannas, Corn and Potatoes [illegible] The Charmer [illegible] The Golden Nugget [illegible]

JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.

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Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Meerschaum in fact everything in the Smokers' line.

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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Grand Central Hotel Building, Smethport

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All druggists sell it at 50c. and $1.00 per package. Buy one to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy, this is necessary.

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The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kreuger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

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Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Brakes [illegible]

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It would be curious to know how many of your readers have brought fully home to their inner consciousness the real significance of that little word "billion," which we have so often seen used in your columns. There are indeed few intellects that can fairly grasp it and digest it as a whole, and there are doubtless many thousands who cannot appreciate its true worth even when reduced to fragments for more easy assimilation. Its arithmetical symbol is simple and without much pretension. There are no large figures, just a modest 1 followed by a dozen ciphers and that is all.

Let us briefly take a glance at it as a measure of time, distance and weight. As a measure of time I would take one second as the unit and carry myself in thought through the lapse of ages back to the first day of the year 1 of our era, remembering that in all those years we have 365 days and in every day just 86,400 seconds of time. Hence in returning in thought back again to this year of grace one might have supposed that 1,000,000,000,000 seconds had long since elapsed, but this is not so. We have not even passed one-sixteenth of that number in all those long eventful years, for it takes just 31,687 years 17 days 22 hours 45 minutes and 5 seconds to constitute 1,000,000,000,000 seconds of time.

It is no easy matter to bring under the cognizance of the human eye a billion objects of any kind. Let us try in imagination to arrange this number for inspection and for this purpose I would select a sovereign as a familiar object. Let us put one on the ground and pile upon it as many as will reach 20 feet in height. Then let us place numbers of similar columns in close contact, forming a straight line and making a sort of wall 20 feet high, showing only the thin edges of the coin.

Imagine two such walls running parallel to each other and forming as it were a long street. We must then keep on extending these walls for miles, nay hundreds of miles, and still we shall be far short of the required number. And it is not until we have extended [illegible] [illegible] a distance of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a straight line [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] estimated at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] less than 2,000 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would be a [illegible] of 447 [illegible] representing 64 [illegible] sovereigns.

For a measure of height let us take a much smaller unit as our measuring rod. The sheets of paper on which The Times is printed if laid out flat and firmly pressed together as in a well bound book would represent a measure of about one-three hundred and thirty third of an inch in thickness. Let us [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] reaching to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Alps and [illegible] highest peaks of the Himalayas, and stretching up from thence through the fleecy clouds [illegible] the confines of our attenuated atmosphere [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] far beyond the reach of all terrestrial things still [illegible] thousand miles [illegible] for we are only beginning to rear the mighty mass. A million [illegible] [illegible] and still the number will be a [illegible]

Let us pause [illegible] at the next pleasant [illegible] the book before us. See how closely lie these thin flakes of paper, how many there are in the tiny width of a span, and then turn our eyes in imagination upward to our mighty column of accumulated sheets. It now contains the appointed number, and our 1,000,000,000,000 of sheets of The Times superimposed upon each other and pressed into a compact mass has reached an altitude of 47,348 miles!

Those who have taken the trouble to follow me thus far will, I think, agree with me that 1,000,000,000,000 is a fearful thing, and that few can appreciate its real value. As for quadrillions and trillions, they are simply words, mere words, wholly incapable of adequately impressing themselves on the human intellect.—Sir Henry Bessemer in London Times.

Like Father, Like Son.

"This is my youngest boy, Mr. Cynicus," said the distinguished novelist.

"They say he is very like me."

"Does he go to school?"

"Yes. He can read quite well, but as yet he can't write."

"He's very much like you," said Mr. Cynicus.—Harper's Bazar.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

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The following item has been going the rounds of the press and as our druggist, A. B. Armstrong handles the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that has baffled several other cough medicines. N. R. Burnett, Atallison, Iowa.

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is the greatest blessing ever offered child bearing woman. I have been a midwife many years and each case where Mother's Friend has been used, it has accomplished wonders and relieved much suffering. It is the best remedy for rising of the breast known, and worth the price for that alone. Mrs. M. A. Brewster, Montgomery, Ala.

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The Egypt of Today.

Imagine a people the most docile and good tempered in the world in the grip of a religion the most intolerant and fanatical. Imagine this people and this faith, congenial in nothing but their conservatism, flung into the maelstrom of European restlessness and innovation. Imagine a country full of turbulent foreigners, whom its police cannot arrest except flagrante delicto, whom its courts cannot try except for the most insignificant offenses.

Imagine the government of this country unable to legislate for these foreigners without the consent of a dozen distant powers, most of them indifferent and some ill disposed. Imagine it carrying on its principal business in a foreign tongue which yet is not the tongue of the predominant foreign race. Imagine it struggling to meet the clamorous growing needs of today with a budget rigorously fixed according to the minimum requirements of the day before yesterday.

Imagine the degrees of this government liable to be set at naught by courts of its own creation. Imagine its policy really inspired and directed by the envoy of a foreign state who in theory is only one—and not even the doyen—of a large number of such envoys and the chief administrative power wielded by a man who in theory is a mere "adviser without executive functions." Yes, imagine all these things and then realize that they are no "Mikado" like invention of comic opera, no nightmare of some constitutional theorist with a disordered brain, but prosaic, solid fact—an unvarnished picture of the political Egypt of today.—England in Egypt.

Slept Fifty-seven Years.

Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" is believed to have its foundation in the wonderful story which Pliny relates concerning the extraordinary experience of a shepherd named Epimenides. The scene is laid in Crete, the time summer, and Epimenides a boy of some 15 years. During the very warmest part of the day he found that some of the sheep were missing, and at about the same time heard prolonged bleatings from the almost inaccessible portions of a neighboring mountain. He grasped his crook and started off in the direction of the sounds. The path was a very difficult one to travel, yet the day was so hot that long before he reached the stray sheep he was overcome with fatigue that he lay down in a dry place in a cave, and went to sleep. He slept, so Pliny avers, [illegible] 57 years.

At last when he had finally managed to shake off the terrible lethargy that had held him spellbound for more than half a century he returned to the herd [illegible] find a brother younger than himself a [illegible] gray haired grandfather. [illegible] [illegible] very appropriate [illegible] [illegible] find the Epimenides [illegible] numbers [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] became a great [illegible] poet and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] death [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] dying after he had celebrated his two hundred and ninety-fifth birthday.—St. Louis Republic.

Thackeray's Influence Over Sala.

[illegible] meeting in his youth with the white haired Thackeray and the [illegible] impression made upon him [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tickle my best and [illegible] [illegible] sigh and ask him tight [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with me. Some of us [illegible] what I might do if I tried proved to be almost of the nature of prophecy, and if I may borrow an image from one of the crafts which I practiced in my youth I may say that my heart and mind were to me as he talked even of the nature of a plate of copper, and that, with the acutest of needles and the strongest of aquafortis he etched and bit in on that plate a rule of work and study and conduct from which I have been enabled these many years past very rarely to deviate."

A Dog That Stopped a Runaway

I had a dog named Chris. One day papa and I [illegible] went out riding and [illegible] As they went [illegible] miles from home [illegible] and threw them [illegible] righted itself, [illegible] the carriage [illegible] the carriage. The dog [illegible] teeth and tried [illegible] the horse from running and could not. Then he ran to the horse's head and kept jumping nipping him in the nose so he stopped running and walked. Every time he tried to run the dog kept on in that way for two miles until a policeman stopped him. Ever after [illegible] he lived, whenever the horse would start up suddenly, Chris would go right [illegible] horse's head.—Cor. New York Recorder.

The Death of Mark Antony.

Mark Antony gave the world for a woman's love, but found himself so poorly compensated by the exchange that in desperation at the approach of Octavius and being informed that Cleopatra was endeavoring to make terms for herself by surrendering him he stabbed himself with his dagger. Being revived, he received the message sent by Cleopatra that she desired to see him. He was carried to her place of refuge. Cleopatra and her maids raised him by ropes to the window of the tower where the fallen queen found her last home. He was lifted in and died in her arms.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indicative.

"That's a very lovely baby of yours, Lawson. I wonder what he will develop into?"

"Well, if we can judge of the future by the present I think he will be a town crier when he grows up."—Harper's Bazar.

What Did He Mean.

Skaggs—Does your wife ever lose her temper?

Baggs—Not that I ever know of.—Detroit Free Press.

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He Wouldn't Make a Good Husband, She Concluded.

When I was 19 years of age, I must confess I was very fond of a nice young man who had come to see me for over a year, and we both looked forward to a happy wedding in the near future. He was a German; I am American. I understood German very well, though I had never told him so. I had never seen his mother, and I wanted to, but he would say, "Some time I shall take you and show my mother her new daughter." He seemed a long time doing it, and one day I said, "Come, Gus, we will surprise your mother." He said, rather crossly, "Oh, not today." I said "Yes, today I want to go." He had sent me a lovely bouquet that morning, and I took out some pinks and wore them. When we got to —— street, I said, "Is this street?" "Yes," he answered. "Mother is queer."

He stopped at an alley, then in we went to a very poor but respectable rear house. He opened the door, and a very lovely poor little woman stood in the room. Gus introduced us, but I shall never forget the look he gave her. She seemed in dread of him. Then she said, "Oh, Gus, where have you been since Saturday? I have cried myself sick worrying about you." He ground his teeth, and in German he said, "Shut your mouth." She sighed as she walked into the other room. A mirror hung between the two front windows and where I sat I could see all that was going on in the rear rooms. His mother beckoned him to come in, and he did so. In German she softly asked for a little money. He took out some change and gave her part of it, saying in German: "You old fool, you are always asking for money. I had a debt to pay this morning of $3, and I am short, so you can take that or nothing."

Then out he stepped as pleasant as ever to where I was sitting. "I guess we will start," said I. "Your time is your own," he said, not thinking that I had understood and seen. His mother bade me goodby. I invited her to my home, but Gus spoke up, "Oh, mother never goes out." On the way home he said, "Don't you think mother is odd?" No. I think she is lovely and that is more than I can say about you." "What do you mean, dear?" "Well, if you want to know I understood your German to your mother. I saw your looks in the glass, and a man that will use his mother like that I despise." He tried to smooth things over, but I was determined so that settled that wedding but I am married now to a man that loves both mother and wife.—Cor. New York Recorder.

The Danger In Cheap Guns.

Things made to look like guns are sold for as low a figure as $25, but I want no such "gas pipes" at my shoulder. As the cheap watch keeps time in a fashion, so does the cheap gun perform. It will kill birds fairly well for a time if held straight, but it will not stand continuous use and it may contain a flaw or flaws in the barrels which the owners of it may not detect until too late. When the cheap watch wears out and breaks no great harm can result, but when a sham gun concludes to spread itself—well, that is another story.

If I had a fair young son, full of promise and with a few streaks of gray matter scattered through his intellect—if I took pride in the boy and dreamed of future presidential candidature or high position in church or state for him—just about the last place on the Lord's earth where I'd want to see him stand would be before, behind or alongside of one of those infernal machines known as a cheap gun. He might load and fire it many times without other result than a crack, a smoke and perhaps a dead bird or animal, and he might also only fire a few times, but once too often, and go single sculling across the river Styx, in consequence of his supposed to be sane parent's criminal folly in giving him a weapon to use which was liable to blow a head or an arm or a few sections of hands off him at a most unexpected and unfavorable time.—Outing.

Keeping Him In Sight.

The most amusing spot in town during inauguration week is the great reception room of the Arlington. You may look around and see more celebrities than you have fingers to count them on, but the sight of the great and mighty is not nearly so amusing as that of the large number of lesser people who want to keep them in sight. The office seeker and the news gatherer are equally afraid that something will escape them.

"Where is X—— Y——?" asked one of the former class of a very great man's friend.

"He's up stairs. Do you want to see him?" amiably replied the other.

"Oh, no, I had better not just yet," replied the aspirant, "but I feel easier in my mind when I know just where he is."—Kate Field's Washington.

How One Girl Was Remembered.

One of the older teachers at Mount Holyoke college remembers Miss Mary Wilkins, who was among the pupils for a year when she first came.

"I can't recall very much about her," she said in answer to eager questioning from some of the undergraduates. "She sat at my table, and it was her work as a freshman to remove the platters before dessert. She was very handy about that."

"Think," says the girl who tells this story, "of the wonderful Miss Wilkins borne in mind for nearly 20 years only for her handy way of taking a platter off the table."—New York Times.

Two Explanations of Dimples.

According to an old legend the baby's dimples mark the spots where angels' fingers touched the child in bearing it from heaven to earth, but unromantic doctors have a different explanation. They say that dimples probably result from defective development of a muscle. When the muscle is called into use, the defective portion fails to respond, and a hollow is left into which the flesh and skin, of the cheek, for example, fall, and thus the dimple is formed.—New York Sun.

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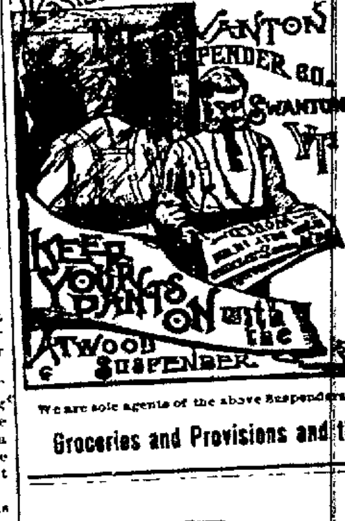
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BUFFALO EXPRESS .... [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... [illegible] P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 1:55 p. m. connects at Eldred with [illegible] for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg.

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WESTWARD.				STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
7 45		9 [illegible]		ar. Bradford .lv	7 15		[illegible]
7 [illegible]		8 [illegible]		Kinzua Junct'n.	6 [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 [illegible]		Aiken	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		8 [illegible]		Davis	[illegible] 17		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]		Simpson	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]		Ormsby	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]		Smethport	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		7 [illegible]		Mt. Jewett	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]		Kane	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]				Carteret	10 [illegible]		
[illegible]				Spring Creek	11 [illegible]		
[illegible]				[illegible]	11 [illegible]		
[illegible]				Watson	11 [illegible]		
[illegible]				Marienville	12 [illegible]		
[illegible]				Clarion	[illegible]		
[illegible]				Foxburg	[illegible]		
12 15				Parker	[illegible]		
[illegible] 40				Petrolia	[illegible]		
11 10				Karns	[illegible]		
[illegible]				Millerstown	[illegible]		
[illegible]				Butler	[illegible]		
[illegible]				Wildwood	[illegible]		
[illegible]				Allegheny	[illegible]		
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible]

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	1.30	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammonds	[illegible]	1.34	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fall Brakel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.30	1.41	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lyman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

[illegible]	[illegible] a. m. Coudersport a. m.	7.16 p. m.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Pine Creek Junction	7.40	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Fassetts Lodge	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Ladona	6.24	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Sweden Valley	6.25	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until [illegible] a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible] daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
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[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
10 2[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

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